

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
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July 6, 2022

**HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
*Speaker*  
*I Mina 'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guāhan*  
*36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*  
Guam Congress Building  
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**RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-19**

*Hafa Adai* Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-19: RELATIVE TO DECLARING JULY 22, 2022,**  
**THE DAY AFTER LIBERATION DAY, A HOLIDAY**

Thank you.

*Senseremente,*

A blue ink signature of Leslie A. Travis.

**LESLIE A. TRAVIS**  
*Legal Counsel*

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2022-19

cc via email: *Maga'hāgan Guāhan*  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-19**

**RELATIVE TO DECLARING JULY 22, 2022,  
THE DAY AFTER LIBERATION DAY, A HOLIDAY**

**WHEREAS**, on July 21<sup>st</sup>, Guam observes Liberation Day, a holiday to commemorate the anniversary of Guam's liberation from the Japanese occupation on July 21, 1944; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered our community's ability to participate in customary Liberation Day celebrations for the past two years; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, due in no small part to our community's patience and persistence and the efforts of our frontliners, Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio and I are pleased to announce that our community can look forward to coming together to celebrate this important day in Guam's history, and to celebrate the future as we continue our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate this Liberation Day, let us continue to keep mindful of our actions and exercise better judgment for the good of our larger island community. We urge our people to remember that your safety and the safety of your family depends on your continued observance of established personal mitigation, and common-sense adjustments to your behavior that minimize your exposure to sick individuals, and mitigate against the risk your exposure may pose to your loved ones, especially those with comorbidities; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated Section 1000(c) provides "[i]n addition to the holidays specified in this section, [*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*] may declare by Executive Order additional non-permanent holidays for special purposes."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order as follows:

- 1. DECLARATION OF JULY 22, 2022, THE DAY AFTER LIBERATION DAY, AS A HOLIDAY.** Pursuant to 1 G.C.A. § 1000(C), Friday, July 22, 2022, is declared a Government of Guam holiday.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **July, 2022**.

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

Attested by:

**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
*Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Lt. Governor of Guam

